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ADVANTAGE FOR MERCIER.

Judge Jette Exonerates the ex-Premier and His Colleagues From Blame.

Thomas McGreevy Finally Decides Not to be a Candidate in Quebec West.

Manager Hosmer Talks About the Proposed Cable Between Canada and Japan.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The most important public question discussed is the publication of Judge Jette's report, which exonerates Mercier and his ministers from any blame or knowledge of boodling transactions in connection with the Baie des Chaleurs Railroad. Judge Jette was the chairman of the Royal Commission. The other two judges' reports have already been referred to. Judge Jette's minority report will be very opportune to Mercier just now.

Before Judge Rose to-day, Hubbell, teller of the Ottawa Bank, arrested some time since for embezzling $7700 of the funds of the bank, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary. This is the lowest penalty that could be given. Hubbell has a young wife and two children. He was popular in the city, and much sympathy is felt for his family.

Arthur H. Murphy, Liberal, and Hon. John Hearn, Conservative, were nominated in Quebec West to-day. There have been many rumors that Thomas McGreevy would run again, but he has not placed himself in the field.

At London to-day, Hyman was nominated by the Liberals and Carling by the Conservatives. Owing to the illness of the latter there was no public speaking.

The Victoria-Japan Cable.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Regarding the report that the British government would contribute towards the cost of a submarine cable from Victoria to Japan, C. R. Hosmer, president of the C. P. Telegraph Co., is very desirous of seeing the cable laid between the places mentioned, as the existing cable rates of $2.21 and $2.86 per word greatly restricted business and greatly prohibited it. The cost of such a cable would be about $5,000,000 and the route would probably be from Vancouver via the Aleutian islands.

Closer Than a Brother.

DAWSON, Ga., Feb. 19.—Arch Riley settled here one year ago and engaged in the livery business. Last Saturday two men, named Lowry and Montgomery arrived here, who were introduced by Riley as his cousins. Riley began to sell out all his possessions, but it was noticed that he was at all times closely accompanied by his "cousins." At last he found a chance to notify a friend that he was under duress and needed relief. Then the two men were arrested for kidnapping. They claimed that Riley, who lived with them at Troy, Ky., had ruined Montgomery's sister, who was Lowry's sister-in-law. They had traced him to this place and under pain of instant death compelled him to proceed about disposing of his property in order to return with them and marry the girl. The case of kidnapping was dismissed by the solicitor-general, who declared that the only fault he had to find with the men was that they had not taken more vigorous steps.

A Great Indian Council.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Dak., Feb. 19.—About 500 Indians from Rosebud arrived to-day, in 150 wagons, and another crowd is expected to-morrow. The council will convene at 9 a.m. to-morrow. Major J. A. Cooper, special agent, has been selected as chairman. Pine Ridge Agency and Rosebud Indians are holding a big council in Red Cloud's Omaha wigwam to-night. They have selected Little Wound, American Horse, Big Road, Red Cloud, He Dog, and Young-man-afraid-of-his horses, from this agency, and Swift Bear, Hollow Horn, Bear Quick Bear, Yellow Bear, Sky Bull, Stranger's Horse, High Pipe, Two Strike, High Hawk and Crow Dog, from Roebud, as the orators of their respective delegations. From what has been said by the Indians it is apparent the best of feeling exists.

George Pellew's Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—George Pellew, editorial writer of the Sun, was found dead this morning in the basement area of 70 West Thirty-Third street. It is supposed that he was killed by falling from the stoop of the house. Pellew was 45 years old, and lived at 55 West Thirty-Third street, a short distance from where found. He was in evening dress. The supposition is that he was going home sometime after midnight and probably mistook the house for the Alpine Flats, where he lived. The stoop has no railing, and while going up, he was, it is supposed, stricken with apoplexy and fell in the basement. There was a gash on the back of his head where he fell. The body was removed to the West Thirtieth-street station and later claimed by a brother of the dead man.

Discharged Employees Want Redress.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 19.—The St. Paul R. R. Co., was surprised yesterday afternoon by six remarkable suits for $30,000, by men who were until Wednesday in its employ. Supt. Sloan charged six of the oldest men on one of the west side lines with conspiring with conductors on connecting lines to defraud the company, by turning in transfers wrongfully prepared and used in place of money really collected as fares from passengers. He discharged without the usual two weeks' notice and without giving them the privilege of making any sort of defence in explanation. The conductors charge that they could easily have explained matters but the slanderous accusations of the company's agent will act as a bar to their securing employment here.

JOHN JAY KNOX.

Ex-Comptroller of the United States, Who Recently Died in New York.

Mr. Knox, who died in New York the other day, was born in 1828 and was not a very old man at the time of his death, which was a surprise to the public. He

was a native of New York State and a graduate of Hamilton College. Throughout his business life he was associated with banking and money. At the outbreak of the war he wrote a magazine article advocating the passage by Congress of an act similar to the National Banking Act as it now exists. Mr. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury, read the article, and not long after Mr. Knox was appointed to an office under Hugh McCulloch, then Comptroller of the Currency. In 1867 he was made Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, and in 1872 Comptroller, an office which he filled with great ability for more than seventeen years. At the time of his death he was President of the National Bank of the Republic, New York City.

A Valuable Man.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. — Walter J. Hunk was yesterday enjoined in the Supreme Court from working for the Electric Age Co., and the corporation was restrained from employing him. The suit was brought by the W. J. Johnson Co., publishers of the Electric World. It was claimed that Hunk agreed in January, 1890, to work for Johnston exclusively at $4,000 annually for five years. In June 1891 Hunk demanded $10,000, threatening that unless it was forthcoming he would go to the Electric Age and take half the business with him. His demand was refused and he became identified with the Age. According to the decree of the court Hunk can not resume his connection with them till June, 1895.

Whitelaw Reid Has Resigned.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The Gaulois announces positively that the American Minister, Whitelaw Reid, has resigned and will leave on February 27.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The report that United States Minister Reid has resigned is denied at the State Department. It is said on excellent authority that Reid has agreed to continue his diplomatic service until a reciprocity treaty is concluded between the United States and France.

The Curtis Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The prosecution introduced their rebuttal testimony in the Curtis trial this morning. Geo. Alpers testified that he worked in a saloon near the scene of the shooting and heard three shots fired on the night of the murder. He saw a man running away, with three men following. The man turned the corner of Shipley street before the officers did. This testimony impeaches that of the officers, who swore that they never lost sight of Curtis from the time they started the chase.

Flour for Starving Russians.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Thirty-five freight cars loaded with flour drawn by three locomotives left Jersey City last night by the Pennsylvania railroad for Philadelphia for the relief of the starving people of Russia. On each was placed the reading, "This car contains flour for starving Russians. To be sent by the City of Philadelphia on the steamship Egypt under the American flag."

A New York Fire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The "Percival," a six-story fashionable flat house on 42nd street, caught fire at 3 o'clock, and at 3:30 is beyond control. The whole building is doomed. All the inmates got out uninjured, but some had very narrow escapes. They were mostly theatrical people. The losses are very heavy.

To Swim Lake Michigan.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19. — Two Chicago sports will in a few days undertake a daring feat. They will stow themselves in Capt. Paul Boyton's rubber suits, and attempt to cross the lake, which is about 60 miles wide. They are Henry Smith and Chas. Burton, both well known hunters and fishermen.

An Ex-Minister to China Dying.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 19.—Alfred Allen, of Hardensbury, Ky., who was Minister to China during the administration of President Johnson, is thought to be dying from ulcer on his neck. He is unconscious and his children have been telegraphed for.

A California Pioneer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—J. M. Murphy, one of the oldest pioneers of California, died last evening after a long illness. He was a native of Canada, and was aged 69. Mr. Murphy was one of the earliest scouts who came across the plains to California.

An Oakland Assignment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—W. C. Fife, carriage maker, North Oakland, has assigned. Liabilities, $66,000; assets, nominal. He owes large sums to eastern firms.

A HUSBAND'S VENGEANCE.

The Unfaithfulness of an American Woman Leads to a Tragedy at a Cannes Hotel.

Sudden Defeat and Resignation of the De Freycinet Government in France.

The Dispute With the Church Supposed to Have Been the Cause of the Overturn.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Edward Parker Deacon, an American, returned at midnight unexpectedly to the Hotel Splendide, at Cannes. Going to his wife's bedroom he caught her in "flagrante delicto" with a M. Emile Abeille. Deacon at once shot Abeille dead, and after cursing and spurning his wife, who clamored for forgiveness, he gave himself up to the authorities. Mrs. Deacon was a daughter of Admiral Baldwin, U.S.N.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The news of the shooting of M. Emile Abeille by Mr. Edward Parker Deacon, at Cannes, France, caused a sensation in society circles in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Deacon are well known members of the American colony, resident abroad. They have resided in London and Paris most of the time for 15 years past, but have many friends in this city and in Boston, which was formerly Mr. Deacon's home. Mr. Deacon's wife is a daugater of Admiral Baldwin, who died about two years ago. Last summer Mr. and Mrs. Deacon had a house at New York and entertained on a lavish scale. Mr. Deacon is a man of considerable wealth, is about 45 years of age and has retired from business.

MRS. Deacon was a very handsome woman, is wealthy in her own right, and is very well thought of in society. The couple, it appears, have been in Paris so long that they have become well known socially in the gay capital. They mingled with the French people of the best society, as well as with American residents. M. Emile Abeille was an old friend of both Mr. and Mrs. Deacon and was a frequent visitor at their residence. He was one of several brothers, all prominent in French society, and was a bachelor. He was wealthy and well known as a man about town.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The police magistrate of Cannes held a private inquiry this afternoon at the scene of the tragedy. The investigation will be continued to-morrow, when Mrs. Deacon will probably be admitted to bail for trial at the Nice assizes. Mrs. Deacon presented a calm appearance this evening. She is 30 years old and very pretty. Mr. Deacon is 40 years of age, and the victim, A. M. Abeille was likewise 40 and a bachelor. M. Bret, the ablest lawyer of Cannes, will defend Mr. E. Deacon, and the general impression is that he will not only be acquitted but exonerated.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—This morning Deacon was arraigned before the magistrate at Cannes. He said in substance that he was sorry he killed Abeille, and only wanted to mark him as a proof that he had criminal relations with his wife. Mrs. Deacon corroborated her husband's story. Deacon will probably be bailed this evening.

A CRISIS IN FRANCE.

The De Freycinet Ministry is Defeated and Resigns.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—A vote was taken in the Chamber of Deputies to-night on the Association Bill, and resulted in its defeat. M. Freycinet, the premier, at once offered his resignation. The vote was 340 against 212 in favor of it. Great excitement prevails. The bill was said to be directed against the Roman Catholics. The Government said, in the first article, that the right of association may be enjoyed without any previous authorization; but the second article begins by enumerating the conditions under which associations will be tolerated. A declaration must be made as to name and object of association, its list of members and headquarters, and a full statement must also be forthcoming as to its foreign and corresponding members. The points, however, which especially affect religious associations are these:—

Every member of an Association shall have the right to withdraw at any time, and to demand that his contributions be paid back, and to this demand the Association shall not have the right to offer any opposition. The law also enjoins that no real estate shall be owned except such as is absolutely necessary; that hospitals shall not have a larger fund than is needed for their maintenance, and shall not be used to house the Association. Foreigners are further prohibited from acquiring any kind of property and from receiving gifts and heritages. For every infraction of the law the offender is to be punished by imprisonment. Liberty in France still maintains her old reputation, and the bill was coldly received.

The victory over the Government was hailed with enthusiasm by the Catholics and all but the Radicals. The Pope's recent utterance in favor of the Republic is believed to be largely responsible for the triumph of the Church over its enemies.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The ministerial crisis sprung so suddenly and with so little cause upon the Chambers yesterday has had little or no disturbing effect as yet upon the public. There is some excitement, but it is confined to purely political circles, although it is capable of extending if fanned into flame. To-day Paris is perfectly quiet. Affairs in the ministerial offices at the Palais Bourbon go on the same as ever. Everybody awaits the result with tranquility. The prevailing opinion is there will be a dissolution of the Chambers, unless the ministry which has just resigned is patched up. M. De Freycinet, who dined with Prest. Carnot last night, is closeted with him to-day. It is evident the President is reluctant to accept his resignation and the separation of the ministry which has been so beneficial to France.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, having declined to transmit to the French bishops the Pope's letter, enjoining upon them a cessation of their opposition to the Republic, the Papal Nuncio has been instructed to perform that duty.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

No Leprosy—Imperial Federation—A Cargo of Lumber.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—The evidence in the Hallett case was concluded yesterday evening and judgment reserved. The charge of accepting fees as stipendiary magistrate in excess of allowance was admitted, but the defence was that the fees were accepted by him believing them to be right and without knowledge of the legal rates.

The Oddfellows hold an open session to-night. There will be a social and a concert.

The Knights of Pythias celebrate their anniversary to-morrow night at Delmonico's. The uniformed rank will march.

St. Patrick's society is arranging for the annual banquet.

The bark Glenbervie was towed from Victoria to load lumber at Hasting's mills.

The Walla Walla arrives on Monday with the largest overland cargo ever brought from San Francisco.

The Rev. Alex. Grant of Winnipeg, is engaged to conduct special evangelical services in the Baptist church. He begins next Sunday.

Balfour Kerr lectures to-night in Whetham college on electricity.

Mr. F. W. Hewton was last evening married to Miss Geogia Wood at Princess street church.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—An examination to-day made into the case of Chinese leprosy reported in the World proved the report to be without foundation. The doctors carefully examined the girl said to be affected, but although she is in one of the lowest Chinese dives in the city she has not leprosy.

The Imperial Federation League meeting last night arranged for a series of lectures during the year and the distribution of league literature.

The American barque Hesper finished loading lumber and was towed into the stream. She has 900,000 feet of lumber from Hong Kong.

The Vancouver lacrosse minstrels are going to play on March 2nd.

The Alhambra hotel was sold to Messrs. McKinnon and McFarlane.

The suit of A. Q. St. George against the B. C. Building Association opened this morning in the police court. It was adjourned until Monday.

The adjourned court of revision continued to-day to enquire into the complaints of those still dissatisfied with the general reduction.

A large number of persons are going up to Mission this afternoon to attend the ball at the opening of the new hotel there.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

Meeting of the Fishery Commission—Joe Hess on Canadian Voters.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 18.—Ah Hoy alias Ah Sing, the famous Chinese burglar, was committed at the Mission City court yesterday to Westminster assizes, charged with burglary at Mission on the night of January 2nd.

May Fleming and May Hunter, ladies of the demi monde, "scrapped" on Monday night. The Hunter woman charged Fleming with the theft of $200 from Geo. White. The Fleming woman was bound over to keep the peace in $250 bonds.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 19.—Speaker Higgins arrived in New Westminster this morning and there was a preliminary meeting of the Fisheries Commission this afternoon. Evidence will be taken at the meeting to-night. The cannery men will make a staunch stand on what they consider their rights. Many claim that further restrictions on the salmon fisheries will injure the industry in British Columbia which is now said to be not over-paying.

Joe Hess last night claimed that the Prohibition party in the United States would poll a million votes at the Presidential election. Hess states that he has bought hundreds of Canadian votes with a glass of whiskey and a dollar.

The fifty per cent. improvement exemption by-law will not be finally passed till the assessment roll is complete.

The Carpenters on a Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The strike of union carpenters, employed by contractor John H. Downey, is spreading this morning. The board of walking delegates called out four hundred more men. They struck in sympathy with eight hundred carpenters who quit work yesterday because Contractor Downey employed cabinet makers to do carpenters' work at $3 a day while union carpenters are entitled to $3.50. The strike is said to affect nearly 1200 men. At a meeting of the Wood Carpenters' Union held last evening it was decided not to support the strike of the carpenters. This action may complicate the situation as the carpenters may retaliate and order strikes in places where wood carpenters are employed.

A Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonia society will be held this evening in their rooms over the Bank Exchange.

Yes,

I do feel better, I had a bath at the B. C. Medico-Electric baths at the corner of Yates and Broad street and I feel myself a perfect man this morning. Strange isn't it? Try it.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

The premises of W. Taylor, florist, Allandale, have been burned; loss $6000. No insurance.

James King, the veteran stage coach and steamship proprietor, of Halifax, is dead, aged 70.

Hon. John Carling and C. H. Hyman were nominated for the by-election in London yesterday.

Plans are being prepared for an addition to the Manitoba College, which will cost about $50,000.

George Sleeman was elected Mayor of Guelph yesterday by acclamation in succession to the late Mayor Goldie.

The will of the late F. W. Perkins of Toronto has been entered for probate. The estate, valued at $315,000 goes to his only son.

At the annual meeting of the Queen's University council, Sandford Fleming was elected chairman of the institution for the fourth time.

Jackson Sanford, son of Senator Sanford of Hamilton, is shortly to be married to a daughter of Col. Sanford, the millionaire of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. J. Doyle, known as the founder of the Women's Christian Union of Canada, died on Tuesday at her home in Hudsonville, aged 63.

There has been a great deal of suffering in several of the Manitoba Indian reserves this year on account of la grippe. Large numbers have died.

The recount for Lennox resulted in pulling Wilson's majority down to twenty-four, seven rejected ballots being counted for Allison, the Liberal candidate.

A number of delegates have arrived in Winnipeg from eastern states looking for suitable places for the settlement of a thousand people who are to follow in a few weeks.

The accounts for the year were discussed in the Ontario Legislature yesterday. The balance sheet shows the receipts to have been $4,183,381 and the disbursements $4,163,563.

A surpliced choir on Sunday for the first time conducted services in Christ Church, Ottawa. Archdeacon Lauder has long desired it, but a protest from the congregation is expected.

A verdict of wilful murder has been returned against the parties who caused the death of the child found in Rosedale ravine, Toronto, Sunday last, with its scull badly fractured.

Thomas McDonald & Co., manufacturers of galvanized ware, are seeking an extension of time. Their liabilities are estimated at $63,000 with assets of $150,000, a good deal of which is tied up in real estate.

The Ontario Provincial Board of Health has passed a resolution calling on the Minister of Agriculture to make a full inquiry into the prevalence of tuberculosis among the cattle of Ontario, with a view to stamping it out.

A number of political Unionists of Essex county have decided to start a daily organ to advocate annexation of this country to the United States, and have formed themselves into a joint stock company with that object in view. The capital stock of the company is $30,000.

A motion was made in Toronto by two small shareholders to have the Ontario Express Company, which has been fighting the Grand Trunk, wound up. The order was refused but the judge will probably call a meeting of the shareholders and get their opinion. The liabilities are $79,000 and the assets are alleged to be practically nothing.

In the Queen's Hotel bar-room, Orillia, S. B. Tudnope, in sport, threw William Hood, the proprietor of a shooting gallery, who has been drinking heavily for the last three days. After Hood was down, Tudhope sat on him and said he would let him up if he would treat when released. Hood drew a revolver and shot Tudhope, the ball taken effect in his lung and inflicting a probably fatal wound.

Hon. Wm. Rhodes, ex-Minister of Agriculture in the Mercier cabinet is dead, aged 60. The deceased was for some years in the British army, and at the conclusion of his service settled in the vicinity of Quebec. At the time of the organization of the Grand Trunk railway, he contrived to secure large quantities of public lands, over which the line of that road was to pass. His good fortune in this respect made him a wealthy man.

A Weather Prophet's Prediction.

MIDDLETON, Conn., Feb. 19.—Horace Johnson, the Middle Haddam weather seer, who has distinguished himself by the accuracy of his prophesies in the past several years, is certain that from the 27th of this month until March 2nd, the inhabitants of this section of country will experience one of the worst weather disturbances in the history of the world. He is sure about the date and he is just as sure that the storm will be a blizzard.

France and the Pope.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—In order to stop the friction between France and the Vatican, due to the refusal of Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, to communicate to the French bishops the letter written to him by the Pope, in which His Holiness enjoins the French prelates to give their adhesion to the republic, Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, has notified the French government that the papal nuncio at Paris has been instructed to distribute copies of the Pope's letter to the bishops.

Rivalling Numidian Marble.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A special to the World says: Prof. Francis R. Fava, son of Baron Fava, late Italian minister to the United States, declares that a quarry of marble has been discovered in Virginia rivalling the famous Numidian marble, which is dug out of deposits in Africa at great cost of time and labor. "The Numidian marbles," Prof. Fava said, "are the finest in the world and are controlled by a Belgian company, that has an enormous capital and defies competition. Search has been made everywhere on the globe for another deposit, but it seems with but little success, until the discovery was recently made in Virginia. I can't give the location of this quarry at this time, but I will say I was greatly surprised at ascertaining that the marbles are found at the altitude and deposited under the same geological conditions as those in Africa." Prof. Fava is an expert geologist, and his statement has aroused a great deal of interest here.

German East Africa.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Eugene Wolff, the newspaper correspondent, whose reports to the Tagblatt on the disaster to the Zelelvsky expedition and other matters caused Chancellor Caprivi to order his expulsion from German East Africa in November last, has published an amplified attack upon Baron Soden's administration of the governorship of the East African colony. Wolff declares that no report on the actual losses of the last two fights with the natives was ever published, nor, he adds, was the fact announced that an English caravan was plundered. Wolff says that all the officers of experience in East Africa have either been dismissed or resigned in disgust and the Soden regime is bound to end in disaster. Wolff's article will form the subject of interpellation in the Reichstag.

Doctor Marselle, medical adviser to the Sultan of Zanzibar, gave two years ago details with regard to the causes of troubles in Africa. He said the attempts at planting, made by the German company in the vast territory ceded by the Sultan, were never serious. Further, the Germans led at Zanzibar a luxurious life and the greater part of the money was spent in champagne for the administration of this territory. They engaged to pay the Sultan an annual sum of 30,000 rupees, but the chief object was receiving customs duties. The convention came into operation August 14th and, within two months from that date, the German civilisers had despoiled everything. The Germans behaved with extreme brutality and, for the merest trifle, shot down natives with revolvers. The protests of natives were met by acts of violence. At Penangie the Sultan's flag staff was burned. A rising ensued and, for its suppression, the Germans, joining irony with insult, compelled the Sultan to send his own troops under the pretence that it pertained to him as sovereign of the country to insure peace.

A Charming "Note-Raiser."

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—A pretty young woman, named Catherine Rhodes, living in this city with her father, has been arrested on the charge of altering and uttering Dominion bank bills. One of the bank officials recently found among the bills a $2 note which was about three-eighths of an inch shorter than the usual length. He examined the bill more minutely and discovered that a small piece was missing from a place almost in the centre of the note. Thinking that this might have been torn out accidentally, nothing more was thought of the occurrence until a few days later another bill of the same denomination turned up, short in length to the same extent as the first. The piece missing from the bill, however, it was noticed, was from another portion of the note. Suspicion was aroused and a careful scrutiny of the bill made, whereupon it was discovered that the missing piece had been cut out. But the work had been done so cleverly and accurately that no person but an expert banker would notice the deficiency. At last they had nine of these short bills, and an analysis of the different places where the cutting operation had been performed solved for them the problem. There has been enough paper taken from these nine bills to make, if properly put together a tenth note almost as long as the others, and which would pass undetected. The matter was put in the hands of a detective, and the result was the arrest of Miss Rhodes. Another arrest in connection with the same case is expected within a day or two. It is understood that the operators have been making $5 notes in the same manner, out of bills belonging to various Canadian banks.

The Reported Corner in Wheat.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Phil. D. Armour denies the story that John D. Rochefellow, J. W. Mackay and Col. North, the "nitrate king," have cornered the world's wheat market. Mr. Armour and his brother H. O. Armour, of New York, were named as brokers for the big three. The Armours were pictured as having the experience and the big three the money. Judge Mix, a familiar figure on the Chicago board, says, "Wheat cannot be cornered now. Mackay was badly scorched the last time he tried to corner wheat. There is a clique in the market and its headquarters is in New York. They began to work the country. They manipulated cables, sent us fictitious engagements, ruined the French crop and resorted to other tactics to work up a bull sentiment to sell on, and when the right time came they sold heavily. When the stream of bull news ceased to flow prices went down, and the clique covered at a good profit. Only yesterday when the market was weak and they wanted to bulge it they sent us a cable that the French were alarmed at the food situation, and were taking steps to remove the duty. But this did not effect the purpose as completely as they wished, and now comes this story of a corner."

The Handsomest Girl Elopes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A Waterbury special to the Press says: Miss Annia Corrigan, a well known young lady, eloped on Thursday with Gordon Clark, jr. Miss Corrigan's relatives received a telegram from her saying she and Clark had been married in New York. Miss Corrigan is the heroine of a shooting affray which occurred last summer. Joseph Landry, a dashing young French American had become infatuated with Miss Corrigan and greatly annoyed her with his attentions. One night Landry followed Miss Corrigan and Clark, who were engaged at the time, and reaching a dark street drew a revolver and fired two shots at the girl, one of which struck her on the head, inflicting only a scalp wound. Landry then turned the revolver upon himself and fired four shots into his head and died soon after. Miss Corrigan has been voted as the handsomest girl in Waterbury at several fairs.

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French Imports and Exports.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The report of the British legation in Paris on the trade of France was made public to-day. It attributed the large increase in importations of raw materials and the great shrinkage in exports partly to the effects of the American McKinley bill. The report quotes from Lelande, a great authority on the wine trade, declaring that the McKinley bill had caused a decrease in the exports of wines to the United States, but expresses hope that France and the United States will come to terms regarding a commercial arrangement.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Returns issued by the French Board of Trade show that, during January, the imports increased 181,314,000 francs and exports increased 38,324,000 francs, as compared with those of the corresponding month last year. The large increase in imports is attributed to the fact that merchants imported heavily in January to escape the higher tariff which went into effect on February 1.

Those Toothpicks.

British Columbia toothpicks are evidently hard to move. Yesterday while one of them was being hauled away from the C.P.R. depot, its end made a sudden turn and snapped off an electric pole, which was left dangling by the wires. A workman of the C.P.R. also had his thumb broken while assisting in the moving of one of the toothpicks. he had to go to the General Hospital to have the broken bone set. Some of the toothpicks are eighty feet long, and there is a competition in arithmetic among C.P.R. clerks to discover how many millions of ordinary toothpicks for boarding house use one of these mammoth logs from British Columbia would make, whittled to the proper size.—Montreal Witness.

Prussian Education.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The committee of the Prussian Diet has adopted the clause of the sectarian primary educational bill providing that children belonging to religious denominations recognized by the state shall be instructed by teachers of their own denomination.

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10:15 a.m.	Lv	Seattle	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	12:00 n.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	Victoria	Lv	8:30 p.m.

STEAMSHIP CITY OF SEATTLE.

WHATCOM ROUTE.

5:30 p.m.	†Lv	Tacoma	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	Seattle	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:17 a.m.	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:45 a.m.	Lv	Anacortes	Lv	9:15 a.m.
7:30 a.m.	Ar	Fairhaven	Lv	8.00 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Ar	Sehome	Lv	7:15 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	Whatcom	Lv‡	6:00 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

5:30 p.m.	†Lv	Tacoma	Ar	4:30 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	Ar	Snohomish	Lv‡	7:00 a.m.

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.....		Kingston	Lv	.....
12:30 a.m.	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	3:10 p.m.
3:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 m.
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TIME TABLE NO. 15

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GOING SOUTH. READ UP.

No. 1 Passenger Daily.		No. 3 Passenger Daily and Sun.		Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.
Ar.	12:25 P M	Ar.	5:50 P M	78	VICTORIA
"	12:20	"	5:44	77	RUSSELLS
"	11:10	"	4:34	68	ESQUIMALT
"	10:50 A M	"	4:11	65	SHAWNIGAN LAKE
"	10:37	"	3:59	61	COBBLE HILL
"	10:30	"	3:51	59	McPHERSON'S
"	10:17	"	3:38	56	KOKSILAH
"	10:12	"	3:34	54	DUNCAN'S
"	10:02	"	3:24	51	SOMENOS
"	9:36	"	3:08	45	CHEMAINUS
Do.	8:30	"	9:14	27	NANAIMO
Ar.	8:25	Ar.	9:10		
Do.	8:10	Do.	1:30		WELLINGTON

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

No. 2 Passenger Daily.		No. 4 Passenger Daily and Sun.		Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.
Do.	8:00 A M	Do.	2:20 P M		VICTORIA
"	8:04	"	2:24	1	RUSSELLS
"	8:34	"	2:54	11	ESQUIMALT
"	8:39	"	2:59	28	SHAWNIGAN LAKE
"	8:51	"	4:01	31	COBBLE HILL
"	9:44	"	4:14	33	McPHERSON'S
"	9:57	"	4:26	36	KOKSILAH
"	10:07	"	4:36	40	DUNCAN'S
"	10:12	"	4:41	43	SOMENOS
"	10:42	"	5:11	53	CHEMAINUS
Ar.	11:30	"	6:00		NANAIMO
Do.	11:50	"	6:14		
Ar.	12:15 P M	Ar.	6:20		WELLINGTON

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NOTES FROM NELSON.

Railways and Steamboats—Mining News—General Gossip.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

NELSON, Feb. 12.—A dozen or more travellers have found their way in from the outer world over the trail during the week, among them F. Fletcher, C. & K. land agent; and John R. Cook, mining operator. Others are here now looking for business openings. Capt. Gray, of the steamer Spokane, has sent posters to Nelson, announcing that he will make two trips per week, calling at all lake ports, beginning at opening of navigation.

The track of the Great Northern is expected to be laid from Sand Point, on the N. P., to Bonner's Ferry by April. In the meantime freight is carried on sleighs from Kootenai to Bonner's Ferry, for 50 cents per 100 pounds.

The Spokane has now cabin and staterooms and will be a very comfortable boat.

The steamer Idaho has gone to the head of the lake with passengers for Bonner's Ferry, who will complete the trip per snow shoe and cayuse. Some of our capitalists are of the party. They go to make some investments in Yankee soil. They believe that the backwash of our great boom will make a city at Bonner's Ferry. The plan has in itself some elements of hope.

One of the C. & K. locomotives has had steam up and has made an attempt to back up over the line to Robson. The Slocan tobogganers have used the line since trains ceased running and have tramped a track so hard that the brake beam of the tender could not safely go over it. The attempt will be renewed upon the first soft day.

The shingles are going on the roof of Mr. Barnard's building.

Axel Johnson is making a large excavation behind the Kootenay House. He proposes to move back the present building and erect a large addition in front. He has his lumber on the ground. K. E. Lemon is digging a cellar 20x60 feet, 9 feet deep. He proposes to put a building over it and introduce bottling works. Huston & Ink have decided upon a stone foundation for their new block. Angus McIntyre is rustling the stone.

An abundant harvest of ice of fine quality has been stored by the hotel men, meat dealers and others. Messrs. Wilson & Lerdin loaded a barge with ice and had it towed to Ainsworth. They are about shipping another load to Pilot Bay.

Tenders are asked for the construction of the new wharf at Nelson. The plans have been changed to meet the views of the citizens.

The Debating Union by a vote of 16 to 15 decided "That the extension of the franchise to women is desirable." Mr. Whalley was the leading speaker on the affirmative side, and Rev. Mr. Roper contra.

The Rev. Mr. Turner spent the month of January between Ainsworth, Pilot Bay, Kaslo and Balfour, returning to Nelson for the first Sunday in February.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church gave an entertainment in Lemans Hall to-night. "A museum of art" was announced.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. R. Ellis became suddenly ill on Tuesday evening of this week, and died in an hour or two. The funeral yesterday was attended by a large crowd of sympathising friends of the parents.

A meeting was held at the Phair Hotel on Saturday evening for the purpose of arranging for a hospital which has become a necessity. A representative committee was appointed to go ahead and secure a site, incorporation, etc. About $2000 has been subscribed to the building fund.

From the Miner

The Silver King tunnel is in 786 feet, and the work reported as going on as usual. The weather has been quite mild on the mountain and the snow is melting rapidly.

In the debate on the speech from the throne—or, in other words, in the debate on the Government's report of its operations for the past year—Mr. Kellie, the member for West Kootenay, very properly called the attention of the assembly to the Slocan Lake land withdrawal business. He also asked why it was that certain men could get title to land in the Dominion belt along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway while others could not. He might also ask when the Land Act is up for discussion, why applications to purchase were allowed on land that is known to be mineral in character—even allowing tracts to be purchased that included well-known mineral claims within their boundaries, and that too after good solid protests were sent in against the applications. He might also find out why it is that only natives of England can obtain these favorable decisions in the Land Office. In fact, he might also find out why it is that one of the most incompetent officials in the Province is allowed to act as Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works in the most important inland districts in the Province.

Frank Fletcher, the land agent of the Columbia & Kootenay branch of the Canadian Pacific, arrived at Nelson from Victoria on Tuesday. He states that it appears to be the intention of the Canadian Pacific to build south from Revelstoke to the Upper Arrow Lake, a distance of 30 miles, the coming summer, and that eventually the branch will be continued south to a connection with the Columbia & Kootenay. He also volunteered the statement that the company had nothing whatever to do with the withdrawal of the Slocan Lake land from sale. He said that as "land cruiser" for the company, he had more than a year ago asked Donald Stewart, one of the company's most intelligent exploring engineers, whether the land on Slocan Lake was worth taking up, and Mr. Stewart had answered in the negative. Mr. Fletcher says it is understood at Victoria that the Government will sell its lots in Nelson early in the spring. The railroad company's lots will also be put on the market, but the first offerings will be here at Nelson. Mr. Fletcher leaves for the coast again in a week or so.

The south drift on the Dandy is in 50 feet from the crosscut tunnel, and its face is in ore of entirely different character from that first encountered. The gangue is quartz carrying grey copper, and is of the same character as that found in the Silver King. Local experts—men, too, whose knowledge was gained in delving in the claims on Toad mountain—say all the indications are that a good-sized ore-body is close at hand. Foreman Springer expresses himself as confident that the Dandy is a pretty good property.

John R. Cook intends to be full-handed when the wave of prosperity reaches Trail Creek district. During the week he has secured bonds on the following claims in that camp: From Samuel Creston, three-fourths of the St. Elmo; from Axel Johnson and Thomas Duffy, the whole of the Standard and three-fourths of the Yellow Jacket; from C. Abrahamson and James A. Gilker, the C. & C. and the Brunswick; from William Springer, one-half of the Number One; from M. Gray, the Eclipse. Mr. Cook left this morning for Spokane.

The staff of the Nelson branch of the Bank of Montreal was increased this week by the arrival of Mr. Craig from New Westminster, who will act as accountant. The manager and accountant of the Bank of British Columbia's branch are reported on the way in, and are expected to arrive at Nelson next week. Nothing like plenty of money in a mining country, and these two great financial institutions are well able to supply the needs of the boys, provided, always, that the boys have good collateral.

A Trail Creek correspondent writes the Miner under date of the 10th: "There has been considerable stir among our prospecting magnates of late, and the mere fact that they are wearing their best overalls every day indicates that they have been making cash sales. Of the claims bonded lately, the following can be mentioned: The War Eagle, the Virginia, and two thirds of the Iron Mask, bond $14,000, cash $1000; one-third of the Iron Mask, bond $4000, cash $400; the Cliff, bond $10,000, cash $1000; the St. Elmo, bond $6500, cash $650. A number of lots in Trail have also changed hands. A preemption has been taken up near the Le Roi mine. There is also a little stir at the Pend d'Orille River, several applications to lease large tracts of abandoned placer ground have been sent in. Altogether, things down here are beginning to run very smoothly."

Superintendent Robertson, of the Grizzly Bear, returned to Nelson from Spokane this week. He reports the new owners of the Silver Queen as ready to go to work on that property as soon as supplies can be got to the ground. Work would even be commenced at once were supplies obtainable.

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Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Jas Fraser, Mrs Lutz, Mrs Vanherst, T T McBean, Geo T Johnson, Ida Williams, T T Sech and wife, H McNeary, G M Scott, C W Curtise, C J Myers, Geo Gates, J F Owens, H Rutte, R McMillan, Mrs McMillan, W H Brown, A Moyea, A Brown, P Jameson, M E Scott.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. ap19

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THE PROVINCE PAYS THE PIPER.

The Legislature yesterday formally gave permission for the employment of a stenographer to report the evidence taken by the committee investigating Mr. McLeod's case. The expense thus incurred will, according to the Attorney-General, amount to at least $25 per day. No doubt the people will be pleased to see public money thus spent on an investigation which is entirely due to the wrong-headedness of the Government and its precious Education Department. The persecution of Mr. McLeod arose from no desire to further the cause of education or conserve the interests of the public, but was the result of a wish on the part of Dr. Pope and Premier Robson to satisfy their private malice against a teacher who was bold enough to hold opinions of his own. For the gratification of their petty spite the province has now to meet this nice little bill of expense incurred by the investigating committee. And all the while the Government refuses to allow the public the opportunity of learning from an independent source what goes on before the committee, but is determined to have a report that will suit itself. Mr. McLeod has even been refused permission to be present to look after his own case, though all rules established by law and equity require that he should be allowed that privilege. Nothing but a Star Chamber would suit the ideas of the Robson Government.

THE LEASING SYSTEM.

Apparently nothing will turn the Government and its supporters from the intention to establish a system under which large areas of pasturage land may be held for the long period of 21 years by persons who choose to pay the nominal rent of five cents per acre per annum. In this, as in other matters connected with the public lands, the Government plainly shows that its professions of anxiety to encourage actual settlement and check speculation are wanting in sincerity. As pointed out by Dr. Milne in the course of the debate, no man need look for a better speculation than a lease of 10,000 acres of land on the proposed terms, which would make his annual rental $500, or a sum equal to the taxes paid by a resident of the city on a good house and lot. To jump in ahead of men who purpose to become bona fide occupants and secure a large profit on this small outlay will be a favorite means of money-making with those speculatively inclined. Mr. Semlin quickly disposed of the plea that the system would help the poor rancher as against his wealthy neighbor, by showing that the system would enable the latter to completely cover the country with his leases. A combination of wealthy cattle-raisers can under the act as proposed crowd all weaker men out of the field. Moreover, they could effectually bar out settlement by occupying the land which would otherwise support the settlers' cattle. Such has been the result of the Dominion Government's leasing system in the Northwest, where the ranchers have conditions imposed on them which will not be imposed under this measure. The Opposition members are taking the right stand when they ask that the clause be struck out altogether, for that would be far better than any tinkering to which it can be subjected. The motto proclaimed by Hon. Edward Blake in the House of Commons is the correct one:—"The land for the people; the price for the public treasury." The Government's desire to foster speculation in leases is quite as bad as its care over other land speculators.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Grip" pictorially sets forth an interview between Premier Abbott and Canada, the latter being represented as a poor woman surrounded by a number of hungry-looking children bearing the names of the eight provinces. Poor Canada asks plaintively: "Can't you do something, sir, to help a poor woman, whose children are in distress?" The Premier, benevolently tendering a miniature copy of the "old flag," says: "Certainly, madam. Such as I have I give unto thee. Be ye warmed and fed." Behind the group is a high stone wall bearing the legend "protection." Columus O'Connent could not describe the situation so fully.

The Colonist, bewailing the apparent absence of public morality or sense of public duty among the citizens of Quebec, says:—"The truth seems to be that robbing the treasury is not considered a very heinous crime by the great majority of the electors in the province of Quebec." What evidence is there to show that it is considered a heinous crime among the great majority of Conservatives in any province of the Dominion to rob the treasury?

In the House yesterday, the Attorney-General introduced an amendment to the Constitution Act, to rectify the blunder, referred to the other day by the TIMES, in reference to the designation of "Victoria City Electoral District." The word "City" will be inserted, which will make the clause read correctly and obviate the possibility of Victoria being unrepresented in future legislatures. In justice to the Government we must acquit them of any responsibility for the blunder, as the bill was correct when it passed the House. The omission, the Attorney-General states, was due to a typographical error when the statutes were being printed.

A correspondent directs attention to the reckless use of fire-arms on Esquimalt harbor. On several occasions recently, a tragedy, as inexcusable as the didn't-know-it-was-loaded order of fatalities—was averted only by chance. When men are foolhardy enough to fire rifle bullets at water fowl, within busy harbors, it is about time for officials to enforce the law, if there be one. Or, if there is no statutory prohibition of such conduct it becomes the duty of the Government, which alone has jurisdiction in the district, to pass an act covering the offence. Had the writer of the letter been killed, would all the responsibility have rested on the man who fired the rifle? Would those who are supposed to make and enforce the law be entirely blameless?

The Hot Springs News asks this question in connection with the Slocan Lake reserve:—"If the Government was so solicitous for the welfare of the actual settler, why did it not withdraw the land on Upper Arrow Lake from sale, where a number of applications to purchase were made at the same time the applications were made for land on Slocan Lake?" It gives the answer as follows: "For the simple reason that the applicants were all men either connected with the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific as officials or contractors. If the land on Slocan Lake was not reserved for the "pets" of the Government, that is, for the Canadian Pacific Railway, how is it that the officials and employees of that road predicted as early as November last that a reserve would be placed on the land in question? These are facts that can be proved."

HUMBER AND HIS LABORERS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Referring to Ald. Humber's remarks at the last council meeting, do you not think it would be as well to raise a subscription to purchase him a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. The meaning of "laborer" there is, "a man who does work that requires little skill." This may be and very likely is applicable to Alderman Humber himself, but not to the civic officials of the corporation of Victoria. WEBSTER.

INDISCRIMINATE SHOOTING.

TO THE EDITOR:—There is no year that passes without a serious per centage of gun accidents from firearms in the hands of careless persons mostly preventable by ordinary caution. Sometimes the gunner shoots himself or another person by careless handling of his gun, or a fool points a loaded or unloaded weapon at another person, pulls the trigger in jest, and, if the arm is charged, scatters his companion's brains. Others not contented with using shotguns fire bullets at birds, reckless of the fact that they may kill someone half a mile distant. Nothing is more common than this latter practice in Esquimalt harbor of firing at wild fowl sitting on the water, with rifles, the bullets glancing from the water onto the surrounding grounds to the peril of animals or human beings on shore.

There appears to be no efficient trespass "act", to deter a certain class of sportsmen from climbing over fenced premises about a dwelling house, where shrubberies are likely to shelter quail or pheasants, and to give an instance, some time ago a lady and myself walking in my grounds were almost shot by a man trespassing after game, who fired at quail within two feet of our heads when the lady screamed and the gallant sportsman thinking probably he had potted us, rushed off at speed, tumbled over the fences and decamped. A little after this a young hoodlum with a Winchester rifle fired nine shots one Sunday, close over the heads of two lady visitors sitting on our rocks—this at a brebe in the water. I found the ladies crouching behind the rocks and much alarmed, and the hoodlum went off with an evident grievance. When coming to the rescue I promised to pitch his gun into the sea at his next appearance.

A naval surgeon recently at the Esquimalt hospital had, when calling to see me, a bullet whistle close by his head from a boat in the harbor, from which persons were firing at fowl in the sea. A few days ago a young man armed with a double gun and a heavy revolver came through my garden to the adjoining rocks above a favorite seat I have there, and commenced ball practice at objects in the water and in the direction of the dock yard opposite.

But the immediate cause of this epistle is that to-day (Thursday afternoon) whilst in my garden a heavy bullet, fired apparently from a service rifle (at fowl in the Esquimalt harbor, by one of three men in dark, undress uniform, with Glengary caps who were in a flat-bottomed, reddish colored boat) buried itself with a thud in a convenient and intervening tree but for which my troubles would have ended. I don't know if my own experiences are common, but if they are not exceptional, there is need this session for some legislation to protect the public and to make it unlawful to fire shot guns from the land or the water within two hundred yards of any dwelling house without the consent of the occupier, and rifles not at all in waters, lakes, or inside harbors in British Columbia, about which are habitations or domestic cattle or ships at anchor.

I am, sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
ONE OF THE PUBLIC.

THE SEWAGE SYSTEM.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your issue of this date you publish, by request, a report to the sewage committee by Mr. Mohun, in reply to a letter to the Mayor calling attention to certain alleged mismanagement in the laying out of the sewage system. My letter was not published, and Mr. Mohun's reply would be misleading to the ratepayers if left unnoticed.

In my letter to the Mayor in council I maintained that: "Every connection should be laid into every abutting building or building lot, as far as the boundary line, so that no further disturbance of the sewer or the roads should require to be made. Not only is this the cheapest plan, for while the work is in hand, and the excavations open, the drift can be made under the most favorable conditions, but it also saves the tearing up of the roads at every end and turn and the certain damage to the sewer itself." I make no new suggestions, I make no charges against Mr. Mohun, and do not pose as anything but a ratepayer, and I think every intelligent person will see the force of this contention, particularly in a rocky subsoil like Victoria, and I gather from the report of proceedings that the Commissioners are fully alive to the importance of this course. Mr. Mohun says these suggestions have been made repeatedly during the last sixteen months. Now, I should like to ask, for the general information of the ratepayers, just how many yards of main sewers have been laid, how many abutting properties or building lots have been passed, how many house connections laid in, and how near have the branches been carried to the abutting properties?

Let Mr. Mohun answer these questions categorically, and the ratepayers can see for themselves whether or not the sewerage has been carried out so far with a view to meeting the requirements of those that have to pay for it.

Mr. Mohun quotes Sir Robert Rawlinson as to the ratio of connections to population, but I would call attention to the great difference between European cities and places like this. A much larger proportion of persons occupy their own houses here than in England. Here the operatives and others of small means, build their own houses, and live with their wives and perhaps one child; there a similar class are tenants in common with others and crowd the houses floor by floor. The ratio of population per house is smaller here than in England, and therefore, the ratio of houses for population is higher and the number of sewer connections consequently greater. Then to residences have to be added stores and factories, and taking all these things into consideration I contend that my figure of 20,000 connections for Victoria is not far out, but the number in no way affects the principle for which I contend. The bedrock question is this: Shall the house connections be completed to property limits as the work progresses at perhaps $20 apiece on the average, or by the owners themselves, with the contingent disturbance that course would entail, at from $50 to $100 apiece. Twenty thousand connections at $50 apiece on an average would mean one million to be paid by the Commonwealth, of which some $600,000 would be dead loss due to mismanagement or want of foresight. Is the work as carried out in the interest of the ratepayers or not?

Yours truly,
THOS. SORBY.

Victoria, 18th Feb., 1892.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Samuel Robbins, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

D. Gregory Smith, Cowichan, is at the Oriental.

T. Coulbeck, of Vancouver, is here on a business trip.

W. J. Gallagher, of the Vancouver Telegram, is registered at the Driard.

W. H. Hulburt, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific at Portland, is in the city.

Senator McInnes leaves to-day for Ottawa to attend the session of Dominion Parliament.

John Hendry, ex-Mayor of New Westminster, Mrs. Hendry and sister, are on a visit to Victoria.

Mayor Townsend and city engineer Noot, of New Westminster, are here on business connected with Royal City municipal affairs. They are at the Driard.

Mr. W. O'Rielly, late proprietor of the Argyle House, expects to leave for California to morrow. Mrs. O'Rielly's health has not been satisfactory, and a change of climate, it is expected, will fully restore her.

For a thorough course in book-keeping or penmanship, go to the B. C. Business College, 48 Government St. Open day and night. Terms nominal. Best methods taught.

NANAIMO NEWS.

A Successful "Fancye Fayre"—The Vessel Highland Light Missing—An Accident.

NANAIMO, Feb. 19.—St. Paul's Institute was packed last night by a large number of citizens who had been induced to attend "Ye Fancye Fayre," given in aid of the church funds. At half-past seven the event was opened and for more than an hour the sale of fancy work was held and a large number of suitable purchases made from the different stands. The fish pond also was kept busy until the rise of the curtain. The scene which met the gaze of the audience when the curtain went up was indeed a picturesque one and consisted of about twenty little boys and girls, the latter dressed in white sailor suits with light blue trimmings and the former in dark navy blue suits. Their chorus of "We Are Sailing" was very effective. Then they passed through a few marine manœuvres imitating the hauling on the brace in true nautical style; the boys manning the capstan, which was rigged on the stage, in which they were assisted by their fair companions. Then followed the singing of a number of choruses or "shanties" (as a sailor would call them) with a gusto that would do credit to an old salt. The children received loud and well-merited applause. The second scene was also a pretty one, and consisted of a swimming song with chorus, which was charmingly presented, and the remainder of the first part of the programme was concluded by the adults and was of a pleasing description. In the interval tea and cake were served by the ladies, and a laborious task it proved, as there were so many present. The introduction of the second part was the "Mother Goose Quadrille." This was taken by elder boys and girls in characters of nursery legends and the singing of nursery rhymes as they went through the different figures, was charmingly appropriate. Mrs. L. T. Davis is deserving of commendation for the able manner in which she had taught the children their various parts. The rest of the singing equally added to the brilliant success which "Ye Fancye Fayre" scored, and which will long be remembered by those who witnessed it.

Grave fears are entertained in this city for the safety of the bark Highland Light. The vessel left San Francisco on the same day as the Melrose. The latter has been here some time and is expected to sail to-day with her return cargo, yet nothing has been heard of the Highland Light. A little after the vessels sailed a few stormy days were experienced, and it is feared the missing vessel may have suffered disaster during that time. It is to be hoped, however, that she may turn up all right.

The concert given in aid of the mission fund at St. Alban's on Monday night netted $34.75.

The bazaar to have been given at Northfield this week has been further postponed.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

No case will be tried in the Supreme Court until next Monday.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

Try one bottle of sweet pickles and you will want another. Watson & Hall, 55 Yates street.

A meeting of the City Council will take place this evening in the council chamber to discuss several important by-laws.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

George C. Mesher and Miss Mesher returned last evening after spending an enjoyable holiday with friends in the Old Country.

Portland, Me., Finnon haddie, the only genuine mild cured haddie in America, at R. H. Jameson's 33 Fort street, Red Front Store.

The regular meeting of the Waverley Lodge, C.O.O.F., was held last evening, Bro. Wade presiding. An invitation was received from Dauntless Lodge to pay it a fraternal visit on Tuesday next.

Sloan & Scott, dry goods, Nanaimo. Besides carrying the largest general stock, make a specialty of art goods. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

The Legislature took up the School Bill this afternoon. Mr. Cotton complimented the Government upon their action in this measure. Mr. George W. Martin, the member for Yale, is acting Speaker in the absence of Hon. D. W. Higgins.

To-day was a quiet one in police circles. No petty sinner did anything that could induce the officers to run him in. The common drunk wasn't taking anything; the sneak thief was doing the same; the bruiser ceased from troubling and the soaker was at rest.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

Took French Leave.

The incorrigible young man named Van Horst, who has been spending a lengthy vacation at the Provincial reformatory, left that institution this morning to pay a visit to his country cousins, and without leaving his address or taking his dressing case with him. Mr. Finlayson, of whose hospitality Mr. Van Horst had been partaking, feels hurt at his guest's unceremonious departure, but will give him a cordial reception when he returns. It is not known to which of the provincial summer resorts Mr. Van Horst has transferred his young affections.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

For Hack Drivers.

The admiral's road, leading to the Navy Hospital, will be blocked for the next week, owing to the removal of a cottage.

Dramatic Recital.

On Monday evening a dramatic recital and concert will be given, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., by Miss Rosa Stannus, assisted by local talent.

Real Estate Purchase.

The house and lot on Quebec street, belonging to Mr. William Simpkins, was purchased yesterday for $5000 by Mrs. McNiffe, through Messrs. George A. Cooper & Co., Trounce avenue.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

The B. C. Medical Electric and Turkish baths are now an assured thing. All should visit them. Try a Russian bath! Try a Turkish bath. It only costs $1 and you feel 500 better for it. Address 76, cor. Yates and Broad street.

Did Not Decide.

The delegation of lumber and mill men who arrived in the city Wednesday evening from St. Paul, Minn., returned home last evening. They came here to discuss with the local lumbermen the log scaling question, but it is understood did not arrive at any definite decision in the matter.

The Fishery Commission.

Hon. D. W. Higgins and Mr. Wilmot went this morning to New Westminster, where, in conjunction with Sheriff Armstrong, they will at once enter on their work. It is their intention to obtain all the information they possibly can and no doubt their report will be exhaustive and full of practical suggestions.

Imperial Theatre.

This theatre was closed by Mr. Ward last night in order to gain time to prepare for the opening play next Monday night, "The Planter's Wife," by Rice's Victoria Stock Company. This company is already well known and scarcely needs any further introduction to the people of Victoria after their excellent performance at the Victoria. Manager Ward, of the Imperial, is to be congratulated on being able to secure such a good company as Rice's Victoria Stock Company.

Remanded for a Day.

The case of Andrew Wright charged with indecent assault, was resumed in the police court this morning. Mr. Wootton, who appeared for the defence, submitted that the evidence did not show that the defendant had endeavored to carry out any improper offer he had made, and he thought the court would be justified in imposing the lightest possible sentence or fine. Magistrate Belyea said he could not impose a fine, but would adjourn the case for a day for further consideration.

James Bay Athletic Club.

Messrs. Joshua Holland and George Byrnes have been for the past few days making a vigorous canvass of the city with the view of obtaining pecuniary assistance for the James Bay Athletic Association. They are meeting with general success, although the citizens do not respond as liberally as they expected or as the deserving nature of the object would lead them to warrant. This is the time for everyone, who is at all able to do anything, to come forward and aid in putting the club in a condition that will make it an object of pride to Victorians.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

Fine Rolling Stock.

The street car for the N. E. T. Co., which has lain on the C.P.R. wharf at Westminster for several months, owing to some misunderstanding about its receipt, arrived yesterday on the Yosemite. The car is a fine one and was built by the Newburyport Car Co., Newburyport, Mass. Among other improvements noted are wire platform guards which will be put on the forward end to prevent passengers climbing on beside the driver. The guards are made of wire and iron and can be readily unshipped from either end.

The Election Petition.

The petition of Mr. Williams praying the Supreme Court to set aside the election for Mayor and Aldermen, held on the 14th January, and to order a new election, has been answered by the passage of a Bill in the Legislature to declare said election valid. The following clause was very properly added in committee yesterday: "But no relief shall be given under this Act except upon terms of payment, by the person seeking such relief, of the reasonable and actual cost and outlay of the petitioner, the amount of such costs to be settled by a judge without regard to any settled scale."

Still Popular.

A fair-sized audience witnessed "Monte Cristo" at the Victoria last night. The play seems to improve with wear. The company now playing in the Victoria will appear at the Imperial next week in a strong emotional melodrama, "The Planter's Wife," by Tillottson. The Stock Company will henceforth play at the Imperial, the Victoria being booked for dates up till June. Manager Rice intends to renovate the Imperial and make it in every respect first-class. The good impression made by the Stock Company while at the Victoria will no doubt be sustained in their new quarters. Monte Cristo to-night and a matinee and closing evening performance to-morrow.

With Imposing Ceremonies.

No definite date has been fixed for the opening of the new Roman Cathedral, but the event is expected to take place in about two weeks. The dedicatory services will be conducted with all the solemn and impressive ceremonies of the Roman Catholic ritual for such occasions. There will be present Archbishop Gross, of Oregon; the Bishop of Helena, Mont.; the bishops of Vancouver and New Westminster, and probably those of the Washington and Idaho cities. Invitations have been sent to all the church dignitaries in a wide radius east and south. Many of these are certain to be present. Their presence will contribute much to the splendor of the opening services. Work upon the cathedral is being pressed forward vigorously and although much remains to be done, by the end of two weeks it will be nearly completed.

Table mats at Fox's.

Make Honest Folk.

Every business man should have a "check protector;" see them at Kerr & Begg's bookstore. *

Not Yet Decided.

The Full Court has not yet made known its decision in the Greer case. Mr. Greer came over from the Mainland last evening and appears to be as hopeful as ever. If the judges do not agree an appeal will be made to the Supreme Court of Canada, where Mr. Greer is confident that he will be sustained.

Cash Jewelry Store.

"The Pennock Diamond Hall," Doane Block, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, is now open with a full line of jewelry, watches and silverware. The business will be continued on a strictly cash basis, which means smaller profits for the proprietors and better prices for purchasers. Customers are sure to be suited, as Mr. Pennock is a practical manufacturer. tf.

The Thunder Hill Mining Co.

A meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at 3:25 this afternoon in the office of Mr. W. H. Bainbridge, the secretary. This is the first meeting held since the formation of the company and the only business of importance transacted was the appointment of directors, and the adoption of a scheme to begin operations with as little delay as possible.

Association Football.

The following elevens of the Victoria Club will hold a friendly game on Saturday at the Hill. Kick off at 3 o'clock. 1st team—Raynes, Howard, Lorimer, Drake, Foukes, Bennett, Selkirk, Spring, Heep, Punnett and Muir. 2nd team—McConnan, Bullen, Perkins, Sproat, Martin, Archer, Allen, Miller, Goward, Boyd and Goward, jr.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open day and night, including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Knights of Pythias Ball.

Assembly Hall will be a gay scene this evening when the gallant Sir Knights of Pythias and their fair ladies meet to enjoy the grand dance for which preparations have been made for some time past. The hall has been tastefully decorated and the floor put in first class trim for terpsichorean exercises. Last but not least, a dainty supper has been prepared. These are the principal ingredients of a thorough good time, and no doubt the knights, their ladies and guests will enjoy that desirable experience this evening.

The Goldstream Watershed.

Alds. Lovell, Munn and Hall, forming the committee of the Council in the matter of the Esquimalt water works legislation now before the House, were in attendance at the meeting of the private bills committee this forenoon, and presented the claims of the city to the use of the Goldstream water shed, which the Esquimalt company is seeking to obtain control of. The latter was represented by Mr. Bodwell, and Messrs. Lubbe, Earle, Sayward and Pearse, members of the company were also present.

Dramatic Recital and Concert.

On the evening of Monday, Feb. 22nd, a dramatic recital and concert will be given in the lecture room of the Y.M.C.A. Miss Rosa Stannus, a well-drilled elocutionist of charming presence and magnificent voice, who has given pleasing and refining entertainments in the leading cities of the United States, will then appear before a Victoria audience for the first time, and it is to be hoped that Victorians will not be behind in showing their appreciation of her talent. The following is the programme:

Song.....Mr. S Wooten
Recitation—Tom's Little Star, An Irish Letter, ...Miss Rosa Stannus
Song.....Miss M. Mouatt.
Recitation—The Chariot Race from Ben Hur .....Miss Rosa Stannus
Violin Solo.....Mr. Victor Austin
Recitation — Aunty Doleful's Visit. The Wounded Soldier. Miss R. Stannus
Song.....Mr. Clement Rowlands
Recitation—Mrs. Magoogin's Experience on Roller Skates. Sir Galahad. (from Frank Leslie).....Miss Rosa Stannus
Song.....Miss Annie Shaw
Recitation—Cleopatra (W. W. Story) .....Miss Rosa Stannus
God Save the Queen.

An Undesirable Settlement.

Every city is of course bound to have undesirable localities and Victoria is no exception to the general rule. But like other evils, if nipped in the bud, the undesirable quarters will not prosper. Victoria's most undesirable quarter seems to be growing on Herald and Discovery streets, between Government and Store streets. On Herald street, just below Government, there is an especially tough looking place, which, with a little fostering will not take long to outstrip Seattle's Whitechapel. Chinese and Indians formerly composed the population of this district, but they have lately been joined by a crowd of Italians, the toughest of whom exist off their friends who work on the sewers and elsewhere. The mixture does not seem to have improved the place, as the police have had to keep more vigilant than usual to stop midnight brawls which will occur in spite of the penalties imposed upon those who are arrested.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

The Prairie State Incubator is the best made. McLennan & McFeely, agents.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's

"C.P.R. PUDDING."

"Grip" Illustrates a Subject of Interest to British Columbia.

The last number of Grip has a graphic cartoon illustrating the relations between the Canadian Pacific and the Government of British Columbia. President Van Horne is shown comfortably seated at a table, with back-tilted hat, hugely enjoying a "C.P.R. Pudding," which is made up of several British Columbia reserves. These are labelled "Nelson," "Crow's Nest," "C. & K. Reserve," "Cariboo," etc. The railway magnate is in the act of lifting to his mouth a huge spoonful entitled "Slocan Reserve," while from his capacious coat pocket peep the faces of the British Columbia Ministers, and his foot his firmly set down on a copy of the Nelson Miner. "Miss Canada" appears in the guise of a comely young woman and the following colloquy ensues:—

Miss Canada—"You seem to be doing pretty well, Mr. C.P.R."

Van Horne—"O, yes, fair to middling. This is a Jim Dandy pudding. The only trouble is it isn't big enough."

OVER THE GREAT DIVIDE.

An Early Pioneer of British Columbia Completes His Life's Work.

The news that Mr. A. V. Stronach, of this city, was dead at his old home in Nova Scotia, which he was visiting, was received by his innumerable friends here with sincere sorrow. Mr. Stronach succumbed to an attack of la grippe on January 26th, aged 53 years. The insidious disease also cut off five members of the family within a few weeks of one another. Few of the early mining pioneers of the province were so widely known as Mr. Stronach. Both in Victoria and the upper country, around Rock Creek, where he owned a hotel and valuable mining claims, his face was very familiar. It was his custom to visit Rock Creek every year. He came to British Columbia in 1862 and seduously followed the exciting business of gold mining during the thirty years following. He had much good and a great deal of bad luck, but at his death was worth a considerable amount of property, whtch his two children, now in Vancouver, will share. Besides the Rock Creek property Mr. Stronach owned several lots in James Bay ward, also valuable buildings in various parts of the city. The estate will be attended to by the brother of the deceased pioneer, who is coming here next summer for that purpose.

BEAUTIFUL BARCLAY.

Some of the Advantages, Natural and Otherwise, of the New City.

The latest aspirant for the recognition of capitalists and investors is the rising young city of Barclay, situated on the gently sloping shore of Barclay Sound, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The selection of this locality for a town site shows that those interested in the matter thoroughly understand what goes to make an ideal situation for a city that is to be solid, prosperous and healthy. Barclay is sheltered from every wind that blows and has one of the most perfect harbors on the coast. The harbor is capable of affording anchorage to the navies of the world; is three miles long by three-fourths of a mile wide, and has great depth of water. The slope upon which the town site is laid out is admirably adapted for sanitary purposes. The drainage question will not be a difficult one to settle at Barclay, as the fall of land towards the harbor is exactly the gradient most desired by sanitary engineers; at no part of the water front is the bank higher than twenty feet. The townsite lies in a great natural amphitheatre of low hills, the plain extending back from the harbor to the hills nearly a mile. Across the land-locked bay the mountains tower out of the water in majestic array, covered with pine and cedar forests, easily accessible to the lumberers. Ships of any size, sail or steam, can come up Barclay Sound into the harbor without tug or pilot. The approach is broad, straight, deep and easily navigated. Barclay is almost due west of Nanaimo and Vancouver, being only 45 miles from the former city, and, it is claimed, the most westerly practicable shipping point in British Columbia. If ships were to call at Barclay instead of going to Vancouver to receive C.P.R. freight, for instance, they would save three days and all the danger and expense of going up the gulf. Passengers and freight to or from the Orient, in the event of the completion of the Seymour Narrows route, could save a clear forty-eight hours of their journey by going via Barclay.

As a shipping point for coal, Barclay has great advantages. It is 110 miles nearer San Francisco than Nanaimo; coal could be shipped from the mines to Barclay, thence by the most direct route to 'Frisco, saving both time and expense. The promoters of the new town believe that it will eventually become the principal North Pacific coal shipping point owing to its proximity to the coal fields of Comox and Nanaimo. It is, they claim, the natural outlet of the whole west coast of Canada.

Within a few miles of Barclay, beginning at the head of the harbor, is a chain of small lakes around which grow some of the most magnificent cedar, pine and fir in the country. The establishment of lumber mills there at an early date is a certainty. The lumber can be handled cheaply owing to the streams and lakes leading to Barclay harbor. Rich deposits of iron, coal, copper and tin are known to rest in and around Barclay. Three rows of blocks in the new townsite (80 acres) have been bonded to an eastern syndicate, who propose to put in extensive iron works, smelters, etc., at an early date. The ledge is a most valuable one, the largest on the island, running to 30 and 40 feet in width.

A short time ago a splendid deposit of quicksilver was discovered six miles from Barclay. Half a million dollars capital is already invested in this discovery, and it will be worked to its utmost capacity. Should the Almaden quicksilver mines at San Jose, Cal., run out, the Barclay mines would be the foremost in North America.

The climate of Barclay is another of its many attractive advantages. Owing to is situation the air is always balmy, equable, salubrious, yet possessing the invigorating qualities given by the mountain breezes and the wholesome breath of the ocean, which, however, never develop into storms. The soil and climate unite to favor in the highest degree the cultivation of fruit, and the promoters believe that Barclay fruit will some day soon become a world wide term.

Anyone who inspects the prospectus of the new townsite will become convinced that it is a project backed by solid advantages, such as have been briefly touched upon in this article. The terms of contract will be carried out, the promoters state, strictly in accordance with the promises made. They are acting under the seal of an incorporated company, and they wish it distinctly understood that there is no boom about it.

Up to date 117 lots have been sold since the land was thrown open for sale on Monday, the 8th inst. This is pretty solid evidence of public opinion regarding Barclay. To the improvement fund $1100 is so far posted; $1300 to the building and advertising fund. Fifty per cent. of deposits is expended right in the town, in improvements, building and advertising. Under these conditions purchasers of Barclay property are well protected, and there can be little doubt that a town with so many advantages must grow sooner or later to the importance and dimensions expected of it by its promoters.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer State of California arrived at Portland to-day.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed for Victoria from San Francisco this afternoon.

The Yosemite made a special run to New Westminster yesterday, and was to-day tied up in her old position alongside the Amelia.

The steamer Maude is now discharging coal brought from Nanaimo, and will to-morrow morning be put on Turpel's ways for a general overhauling.

As stated briefly in the TIMES yesterday, the steamer Charles W. Wetmore has been libelled at the instance of Mr. West. The statement of claim reads: The plaintiff claims against the ship Charles W. Wetmore the sum of $4000 for damages sustained by plaintiff by reason of the loss and sinking in Victoria harbor of a scow with piledriver, engines and tools, which sinking and loss were occasioned by negligence on the part of the captain and officers of the Wetmore while they were effecting certain repairs to said ship in Victoria harbor, Feb. 13th. The material has been damaged considerably by immersion. The machinery was all recovered yesterday. The Wetmore is now in Esquimalt drydock where the repairs to her hull are being energetically executed.

"Captain Swift."

The Victoria Theatre has a treat in store for its patrons next Tuesday evening when "Capt. Swift" will be given, a magnificent production. The play was an immense success in London, running for 300 nights at the Haymarket Theatre. Mr. Arthur Forrest, a well known English actor, will be seen in the title role of the play. The Rochester Post Express, Saturday evening, Sept. 7, says: "Seldom has a play been produced here whose merits have been so unanimously admitted by the critics in London and New York as 'Captain Swift.' Brought on the stage without any preliminary puffery, 'Captain Swift' won instant recognition as a work of unusual power, and from its first enthusiastic welcome it became the success of the season. Haddon Chambers, the author, an Australian himself, has found his hero in the person of ex-bushranger who, leaving a career of crime behind him in Queensland, attempts to force his way into the ranks of society and respectability in England. His struggles, his successes, and his ultimate defeat form the story of the play—and an absorbingly interesting story it is.

Pity 'Tis, 'Tis Not True.

The syndicate with $15,000,000 capital which was to undertake development of the "farming lands and other essential resources of B. C," as reported in the columns of a city paper, will never materialize into so much as the "fabric of a vision." It was, doubtless, only the dream of a reporter, who has not yet learned to distinguish between the phantasms of unconscious sleep and the stern realities of life. Mr. R. T. Williams, whose bindery business was mixed up with the report in some inscrutable way, declares that he knows nothing whatever about the matter. He thinks he would know if there were any truth in it.

Coming from Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Passengers on the Walla Walla for Victoria—W. H. Segram, Miss Audley, W. McKeon, Miss L. Sumner, F. S. Sumner, W. Hogue, Mrs. N. DeLombard and daughter, S. Appleby, C. K. Taylor, M. Edmonds, L. Arthur, Miss Pierce.

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

A Reporter Appointed to Take Evidence for the Select School Committee.

All Doubts Removed as to the Validity of the Victoria Municipal Elections.

The Conditional Sales and Pharmacy Bills Also Passed Their Final Stages.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Prayers were said by Rev. Coverdale Watson.

Mr. Rogers presented a petition re the Ashcroft and Cariboo Railway.

Mr. Cotton presented a petition from David Oppenheimer, and other of Vancouver, asking for the incorporation of Whetham College.

Mr. Sword presented a petition in favor of the Sumas Reclamation scheme.

Mr. Sword also presented a petition protesting against the incorporation of the Coquitlam Water Works Co.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented a supplement to sessional papers, 1888, relating to the seizure of British vessels engaged in seal fishing, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he had complied with a request to grant the use of the Assembly Hall for a lecture, the proceeds of which were to be devoted toward alleviating the awful distress in parts of Russia, the lecture to be given some time next week.

Mr. Robson questioned if the Assembly room was the best place to hold such a public meeting, though the object was a laudable one. He did not think the hall should be used for such purposes. There were other places where the accommodation could be obtained.

Mr. Speaker said the thing was done now, but if the House wished to censure him it might do so. He further intimated that he would be obliged to go to Westminster to-day, to be away several days. The House would have to appoint some one to take his seat.

Hon. Mr. Beaven intimated that the use of the City Hall might be obtained to give the lecture the Speaker mentioned. He was confident that the Council would be happy to place the City Hall at the disposal of the committee endeavoring to raise a fund for the suffering Russians.

WANTED, A STENOGRAPHER.

Col. Baker informed the House that he had forgotten to ask for a stenographer to take evidence on the special committee to consider the McLeod school case; and asked that the committee be given a stenographer.

Mr. Rogers, chairman of the select committee to enquire into the disposition of lands in the Revelstoke townsite, said he would also ask for a stenographer and also that the expense of bringing a witness from Kamloops be guaranteed.

The Speaker asked the members to reduce their requests to writing, as committee reports.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that before asking that a witness be brought from Kamloops the hon. member should be careful to satisfy himself of the importance and necessity of such a step, before increasing expenses.

The select committee to enquire into the McLeod case, reported recommending the appointment of a stenographer to take down evidence in the case

Hon. Mr. Davie pointed out that there would be difficulty in securing a reporter, also that the services of a reporter would at least cost $25 a day, and great expense would be incurred.

Mr. Beaven said he hoped the course taken by this committee would not be adopted as a precedent. Two important rules would be violated. A committee could not draw up a report while the House was in session, and it was necessary to have it placed on the orders.

Mr. Davie said there would be a third violation in incurring expenses without notice.

Mr. Beaven said the necessity of appointing a reporter would have been obviated had the newspaper reporters been allowed to report the proceedings. They would have served up daily reports of the proceedings.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Yes, served up in a certain style.

Mr. Beaven said he hoped Mr. Robson did not intend to throw any reflection on the fourth estate, of which he was once a member.

Col. Baker moved the adoption of the report.

The speaker ruled that it was in order, as such motions had been put in the house right along.

Col. Baker said the committee would not be able to get through this session if a reporter was not appointed.

The motion to adopt the report was finally carried.

Mr. Croft presented two petitions from ratepayers of the city of Victoria re the location of cemeteries.

Mr. Martin presented a report of the committee on private bills and standing orders, reporting that standing orders had been complied with in regard to the bill for the incorporation of the congregation of the Sisters of St. Ann.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.

Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Hon. Hugh Nelson, Lieutenant-Governor, the return of the "Constitution Amendment Act, 1892," suggesting that it be amended.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved that the recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor be referred to a committee of the whole.

The motion carried, Mr. Semlin taking the chair.

Hon. Mr. Davie explained that owing to a clerical error in the bill there were now two Victoria Electoral Districts. The word "city" had been left out in one place. He admitted that his attention was drawn to the error by an article in the TIMES.

Mr. Beaven suggested that when in committee an error in regard to the boundaries of the city should also be corrected.

On the motion of Mr. Davie the committee rose and reported, recommending that the "Constitution Amendment Act, 1892," be amended by introducing a new section to be numbered 3 and by inserting between the words "Victoria" and "Electoral" in the sixteenth line of the bill the word "city."

The report of the committee was adopted.

On the second reading the House in committee reported the bill complete as amended, and the report was on motion adopted.

Mr. Eberts presented a petition on behalf of the Esquimalt Water Works Co. which received its first reading and was referred to the Private Bills Committee.

The House went into committee on the Conditional Sales Bill, Mr. Booth in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Brown, section 1 was amended by striking out all the words after "therefore" in the sixth line to and inclusive of "and" in the 12th line.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Davie section 3 of the bill was struck out, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Pooley the 6th clause met with a similar fate.

Section 7 was also amended on motion of Hon. Mr. Davie, all the words after "therefore," 5th line, being struck out, and the following words inserted: "In the event of any variance in the receipt note, the copy filed shall prevail."

The committee then rose and reported the bill as amended, and the report was adopted.

THE CITY ELECTIONS.

The Victoria City Elections Bill was next taken up in committee with Mr. Kitchen in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Davie the following words were added to clause 2 of the bill: "But no relief shall be given under this act except upon terms of payment by the person seeking such relief of the reasonable and actual cost and outlay of the petitioner, plaintiff or other person in or about the petition or process; the amount of such costs to be settled by a judge without regard to any settled scale."

On motion of Mr. Davie the bill was also amended by adding the following as clause 3: "No by-law or any proceedings of the said mayor and aldermen shall be invalid by reason of any of the irregularities which are cured by this act."

The committee rose and reported the bill correct as amended.

On motion of Dr. Milne the Pharmacy Bill received its second reading, and was passed without amendment.

The bill was committed forthwith, Mr. Smith in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the bill without amendment, and on motion the report was adopted.

Hon Mr. Robson proposed the name of Mr. Martin to fill Mr. Speaker's chair during his (the Speaker's) absence.

Mr. Speaker suggested that Mr. Martin might be elected to fill the vacancy to-day.

Mr. Robson stated to the Speaker that in view of the undesirability of letting the legislative hall be used as a public lecture room, he would suggest that Mr. Speaker might make arrangements with the gentleman who proposed to give the lecture, informing him that the Government would be willing to pay rent for the theatre in which the lecture might be delivered. The object of the lecture would appeal to every one, and the Government would not do wrong in helping it as he proposed.

Dr. Milne presented a petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, in opposition to the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Co. Bill. The petition was received.

The House adjourned at 4:20.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Eberts—To introduce an Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act.

Mr. Eberts—To introduce an Act to amend the B. C. University Amendment Act, 1891.

Mr. Kellie—For a return showing the amount and nature of the work during the year 1891, done in connection with W. A. Baillie Grohman, and also for copies of all documents connected with said reclamation scheme.

Mr. Sword—On consideration of the report of the Land Bill, to make an amendment providing that any person defined under section 1, shall be entitled to pre-empt land included in a timber lease granted prior to the passing of this Act, if the land has not on each 80 acres more than 10,000 feet per acre milling timber. Such pre-emptor, however, to be entitled only during term of lease to cut such timber as required for use on his claim, and if he cut timber on said land for any other purpose, he shall absolutely forfeit all interest in the land acquired by him, and the Commissioner shall cancel his lease.

Mr. Kellie—That, whereas, it is desirable for the development of the mineral wealth of the province that reliable information as to the geological formation of the various portions of the province may be readily obtained by the general public; therefore, be it resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council, asking him to urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of appointing a competent geologist for this province

Mr. Horne—Whereas, the citizens of Vancouver desire to have a militia corps established in their city; and whereas, there are many able-bodied young men in said city who are anxious and willing to join a militia corps, and 350 of them have actually enrolled themselves for that purpose; therefore, be it resolved, that the Lieut.-Governor be asked to strongly urge the Dominion Government to make all the necessary arrangements for the establishment of a militia corps in the city of Vancouver, and, also, that the Lieut.-Governor be asked to transmit a copy of the address and of this resolution to the Minister of Militia, at Ottawa.

School Act, 1891.

This is Honest John.

This is the Act that John made.

This is the Pope who interprets the Act that John made.

This is the Board of School Trustees that made a complaint of the ways of the Pope who interprets the Act that John made.

This is the teacher who evidence gave before the Board of School Trustees that made a complaint of the ways of the Pope who interprets the Act that John made.

This is the paper on Latinity that nettled the teacher who evidence gave before the Board of School Trustees that made a complaint of the ways of the Pope who interprets the Act that John made.

This is the Public Opinion so strong that condemns the Department that's scorched by the fire that burned the paper on Latinity that nettled the teacher who evidence gave before the Board of School Trustees that made a complaint of the ways of the Pope who interprets the Act that John made.

THE DOG FIEND.

Strong Love of Music Shown by the Canines of This City.

The dog population in the section of the city lying around the peaceful waters of James Bay within the bridge, is large, and if casual takers of the canine census are to be believed, rapidly increasing. Most of the dogs are of the able-bodied variety with lungs of leather and throats of brass. In many cases there is considerable more voice than dog. They are a musical crowd, especially in the stilly hours of night, when it is supposed the tom cats a-wooing go.

Last night a big dog down near the water front had a bad dream about a hundred ton locomotive running over his tail. He awoke with a howl and kept on howling. Over forty dogs of assorted sizes and all degrees of capacity as to vocal music heard him and began using the dog telephone at an awful rate. The air was quickly full of bark. Two animals tied up in a woodshed near Pendray's soap works thought the monotony needed varying badly, so the big one fell on the little one and for about two minutes canine shrieks and yowlings completely filled the midnight atmosphere. When the big fellow had laid the little fellow out for burial, he again addressed the house in a double base solo that made itself heard over in Victoria West. This again aroused the emulative voices of all the other dogs within a radius of half a mile, and the uproar grew simply hideous

A gentleman living on Church Hill, having used up every round of ammunition, such as bootjacks, soap dishes, blacking brushes, decanters, tumblers, books, boots and paper weights he could find in his room, in attempting to silence the brute in the neighboring back yard, finally lost his temper, and although the time was 2 a.m., and chilly to a fault, he dressed, selected a beautifully balanced oak club, one with knots and carbuncles all around the knob, and floated out into the night air like a destroying angel in a forty dollar velvet collared overcoat. The first dog he met he chased around the square for five minutes, but failed to get a crack at him. He had better luck with a black retreiver that struck his head through a fence to state his opinions; when the dog withdrew his noddle again there was a goose-egg protuberance on top where the club had alighted. This kind of thing went on for nearly an hour until the midnight hero concluding that he had pretty well buttered up all the noisiest dogs around Church Hill with his now gory club, from which vari-colored tufts of dog fur waved, sought his apartment and slept the sleep of those who take gentle appropriate exercise. The barking continued, but he heard it not.

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The sale of goat rugs at the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s store can only last a few days longer, as the quantity is limited and they are being sold quickly. Persons not having secured some already had better send in their orders or call and select the number wanted before they are all gone. *

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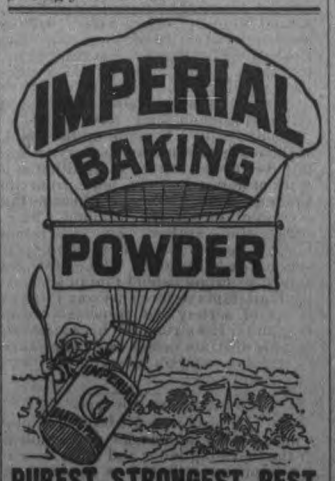

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It is not our intention at this time to write up, in a general way, these public institutions, but merely to call attention to one, which, in a quiet and unostentatious way, is doing a vast amount of good amongst the poor, friendless and aged protestants of Montreal; we now refer to the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, situated at Longue Pointe, just on the outskirts of the city. Owing to the hearty and united efforts of the protestants of Montreal, they are now the possessors of a magnificent building, thoroughly equipped and furnished, and of such dimensions as to fully provide the very best accommodation and care for the poor and indigent protestants of all denominations. Within the walls of this worthy institution, the deserving and needy are sheltered, fed and clothed; and the sick have the services of some of the best city physicians. The surrroundings of the Refuge are are all that can be desired; the building is beautifully situated on the banks of the noble St. Lawrence, and has a farm attached, which furnishes considerable produce for the institution.

In such an institution it is natural that we should find a certain amount of physical and mental suffering amongst the large number of inmates. Many are received into the place suffering from various ailments and diseases, principally rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness and weakness. In many cases the troubles are of long standing—have become chronic, and the sufferers have passed beyond the help of the physician and all ordinary treatment. A short time ago the efficient and worthy superintendent, Mr. David McMillan, thought it wise to have a supply of Paine's Celery Compound brought into the institution, so that the afflicted ones might have a last chance of regaining health and strength.

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Now it is our pleasing duty to give the people of Canada the result of the trial—to show the good work accomplished by nature's true restorer and vitalizer. The truth is, the results achieved by Paine's Celery Compound far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of sufferers and officials; all were over-joyed and delighted at the wonderous and marvellous curative and healing properties of the popular preparation.

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Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge.

January 26th, 1892.

Messrs. Wells & Richardson Co.,

SIRS:—As promised, I went down to the House of Industry and Refuge to ask the old people their opinion of the Celery Compound you so kindly sent them. I have, therefore, much pleasure in telling you that the men and women suffering from rheumatism were high in favor of the virtues of your excellent medicine. I therefore have pleasure in testifying as above. Yours respectfully,

CHARLES ALEXANDER, President.

Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge.

January 28th, 1892.

Messrs. Wells & Richardson Co.,

DEAR SIRS:—It is with pleasure that we acknowlege the good that has been done through the use of Paine's Celery Compound in the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge. We have seen its good effects in several cases, and can therefore speak honestly of what we know; and several of our inmates have feelingly expressed their joy and satisfaction, and are delighted with the beneficial results. From what we know, we believe it to be an excellent remedy and worthy of recommendation.

Yours truly,

D. MCMILLAN, Secretary.

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A. MAXWELL MUIR,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de19-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
fe2-td JAMES MUNGER.

THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892.

ja30-1m ANDREW RUSTA.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.

CHARLES BREWSTER.

Victoria, 30th January, 1892. fe1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
j12-6w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan. 1892.

ja18-1m JAS. S. COWIE.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Dickson, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 15th January, 1892, I, Wm. Monteith, have been appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Dickson, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within 60 days from this date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

January 27th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchuckleset Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

ictoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. MCQUILLAN,
December 30, 1891. T. J. BURNS, Jr.
jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON,
December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.
Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.
December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Low & Alice, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Alice, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all liabilities.

Dated the 17th February, 1892.

CHARLES P. LOW.
fe18-1m THOMAS H. ALICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail held by me in respect of the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the new building and premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of February, 1892.

fe14 JOHN BEGG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt
de30 Telephone Co., Ld.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson Sts., Lots 1238 and 1239, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.
Victoria, 5th February, 1892. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell beer, porter and ale with meals on the premises known as Steitz Restaurant, Yates street, from George Steitz and John Pelletier to George Schmith.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
Solicitors for George Schmith.
Dated the 4th day of February, 1892. fe5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal; Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.
January 30th, 1892. fe1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G. NORRIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors, etc., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
ja21-1m per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
January 21st, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

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RAILWAYS IN INDIA.

Great Care Taken to Protect the People from Accident.

A Well Regulated System and a Low Mileage Rate—Small Percentage of Deaths from Accidents—A Remarkable Record.

It appears that during the year 1890 only 455 persons were killed and 775 injured upon the East India railways, while only one passenger met his death by an accident to a regular passenger train, being one in the 120,000,000 carried during the year.

One hundred and fifty-one railway servants were killed, and the rest of the deaths were those of persons other than passengers or servants, there being 64 cases of suicide and 188 killed while trespassing on the track.

This record is remarkable, when it is remembered that the railway system of India extends from Peshawar to Cape Comorin, and from Bombay to Calcutta and Madras, and, with the exception of the engine drivers and guards, the officials are, for the most part, natives of the country. It is true that very many of the railroads are single tracks, and that on nearly all the lines of railroad the rate of speed is slow. Still the statistics which appear in the Government Gazette show a remarkable degree of discipline in the railway system of that great empire.

Every railway track is protected by an iron fencing, and level crossings are comparatively few, which doubtless accounts for the very small percentage of people killed by their own neglect.

It would appear that the heathen Hindoo is a good signal man; and if we must have foreign labor, it is a question whether it would not be better to import it from Calcutta or Madras than from Kilkenny or Firenze.

It is a curious circumstance that notwithstanding the apparent efficient service of the native in railway traffic, the companies do not seem disposed to intrust him with either the engine driving or the conductorship of a train. It is said the men lack nerve.

The India railway trains have four classes. First, second, intermediate and third, the natives of the country usually traveling third class. The first class carriages are luxurious and provided with every convenience, and during the hot weather are kept cool by thermantidotes. A first class compartment, taking half of the whole carriage, is not intended to carry more than four passengers and the sleeping coaches fold up in the daytime so as to form comfortable seats. Some first class carriages have a second class compartment adjoining for the accommodation of servants, and as the journey from Peshawar to Bombay or Calcutta occupies at least four days, this arrangement adds much to the comfort of first class traveling in India.

The rates of passenger traffic are: Third class, half a cent; intermediate, one cent; second class, one and a half cents; first class, two and a half cents per mile.

The number of miles open for railway traffic in India is seventeen thousand five hundred miles and about two thousand miles more are under construction. The English railway will shortly run as far as the city of Kandahar, and it is not improbable that the State line, now open to Peshawar, within nine miles of the Khyber pass, will be extended to the city of Cabul and eventually meet the Russian railway at Tashkend or Samarkand.

The government of Kashmir is now in treaty with the British government for the construction of a line of railway from Hasan Abdal to Sirinagar, a route familiar to the English reader as that traveled by Lalla Rookh in the imperial days of the Moghul rule.

THE CRAZY BALL.

It Will Drive a Kitten Mad and Charm a Baby.

Street peddlers have a new catchpenny device on their trucks that is quite an amusing thing for old as well as young folks, says the New York Herald. They call it the "crazy ball," and it is well named. For ten cents you can buy one of these things, and see the laws of gravity defied. It looks like an ordinary wooden ball, about the size of a tennis ball, but you can't roll it in a straight line to save you. Of course, the secret of the thing's queer actions lies in the fact that it is loaded on one side. This makes every movement of the ball eccentric. It will roll up hill of its own accord, and it will refuse to roll down hill. If you try to roll it from you it will perhaps start out all right and then turn around and roll back, and maybe it will go off sidewise and describe a wobbly circle around you. All its movements are jerky and spasmodic. Give it to a kitten to play with, and the chances are that the kitten will go mad, while the baby will cry with vexation over its eccentricities. A grown person who is not up in spherical geometry will assure you that it is wonderful. It is not. It is only some sharp fellow's way of gathering in the dimes. Nevertheless, ere long the city will be flooded with these "crazy balls."

A Curious Clock.

A novel clock is now being exhibited by the Watchmakers' union in London. It is of wood, beautifully carved, and stands six feet in height. The case is a perfect fort in miniature, and instead of a bell and striking hammer the hours are announced by a bugler, who emerges from a door at one side of the fort and blows the call to assemble and march. Almost instantly doors open on all sides and a regiment of automatic soldiers, six abreast, march out, wheel to the left, stop a few seconds to "mark time" and then march through another part of the fortress to the barracks. These marches and countermarches occur each hour. If they come out to announce the hour of one o'clock one soldier fires his tiny gun, at two o'clock two soldiers fire their pieces, increasing with the hour until the twelve leaders fire their guns, the rear ranks bowing their heads and pointing with their bayonets toward the dial of the clock.

WOMEN WHO SMOKE.

They Number in Their Ranks Many of Europe's Blue-Blooded Princesses.

Those who rave with unceasing bitterness against women who smoke and who declare the habit to be ill-bred and fast, have no idea of the women they are condemning, says a Philadelphia Telegraph's London letter. People with such old-fashioned prejudices have usually old-fashioned feelings on the subject of the reverence due to crowned heads, and would pause before uttering their scathing condemnations were they aware that the "pernicious and disgusting habit" was one in which the majority of queens in Europe indulge. The empresses of Russia and Austria, the queen of Italy and the queen regent of Spain, as well as their majesties of Portugal, Roumania and Servia and the countess of Paris, are all ardent lovers of tobacco, of which they are also thoroughly good judges. Perhaps the most inveterate smoker among the royal ladies is the empress of Austria, who consumes from thirty to forty cigarettes a day. She keeps her tobacco in an exquisitely chased silver box, which, together with a gold ash-tray, is always to be seen on her writing table. Her imperial majesty of Russia and Queen Marguerite of Italy only smoke in the privacy of their own boudoirs. That of the empress of Russia is a most fascinating apartment, which makes a really ideal smoking-room.

It is fitted up in the style of one of the loveliest rooms at the Alhambra, palm trees giving it quite a tropical appearance, while tempting lounges invite that repose which is such a delightful adjunct to the fragrant weed. The countess of Paris will look at no tobacco which has not grown in the sunny climate of Havana, and while the queen regent of Spain gives her vote in favor of Egyptian cigarettes, and the queen of Roumania declares in favor of Turkey, Queen Natalie, of Servia, has a store of tobacco from each country, of which she is careful to get only the very best. I believe the cigarette cases carried by some of these ladies are veritable dreams of beauty, being usually of gold inlaid with precious stones. Turning to our own country, it would take too long to mention the names of the well-known feminine votaries of the weed, and it is not even necessary to repeat that they are some of the highest in the land. A very large proportion of our "blue" women smoke, and many of them even smoke cigars as strong as those affected by the sterner sex.

RUSSIA AND INDIA.

The Eastern Situation as Illustrated by a Homely Old Anecdote.

Nothing in the catalogue of sensations will so stir up the British nation as an intimation or assertion that Russia is moving on India, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. The accusation has been made a thousand times, and it always stirs the English people to a high state of indignation and irritation.

The humorous side of the question is presented when Russia answers such accusations. Her reply is like that of the old darky, who, when he was accused of stealing chickens, indignantly denied the charge, but added, aside: "If he had said ducks he would have had me." Russia's answer to England's charge of a purpose to invade India is always a square denial with an aside to the effect that if she had said some other country on the border of India the plea would have been guilty.

It is necessary to keep the people of GreatBritain in a state of excitability as to any restrictions of British rights in central Asia. Their attitude has been for half a century one of suspicion; and it must be admitted that the operations of Russia have justified this suspicion, if they have not justified alarm as to her intentions and purposes. It is probable that Russia does not contemplate any invasion of India now any more than she did twenty years ago, but it suits her policy to threaten the British frontier. It is a part of her policy, also, to convince the tribes and people of central Asia that she is the dominant power. This is all the present scare amounts to.

IN A FIELD OF FLAME.

A Mustang Saves the Life of a Settler During a Forest Fire.

An exciting race for life is reported from the mountains back of Santa Monica, says a Los Angeles correspondent, where a brush fire got under way and had been burning fiercely for a couple of days. A young settler named Wilson, who had built himself a cabin in the mountains, was asleep when the flames reached his house, and was not awakened until the fire almost roasted him.

When he reached the door he thought his last day had come, for the flames and dense smoke shot up on all sides for several hundred feet, and he could see no outlet.

He had a tough little mustang. He placed a wet blanket over the animal's head and body, and the bronco dashed into the flames, and for a quarter of a mile Wilson, more dead than alive, expected his horse to drop dead every step. But the mustang kept his pace, and dashed into the clear space ahead of the crackling flames. Wilson thought he was safe, and attempted to slow the mustang up, but the horse understood the situation better than his master, and, in spite of Wilson's efforts, dashed on.

It was well that he did, for in a few minutes the fire bounded across the cleared spot and was close on the heels of the horse. Wilson was terribly burned about the head and face. The mustang was also badly burned.

Unearthed a Mastodon.

While digging a ditch on a farm two miles west of Omarga, Ill., one day recently workmen unearthed the teeth and pieces of the skull of a mastodon. The teeth weighed ten pounds each. A party of scientists made further search and found a tusk which measured six feet six inches long, twelve inches in diameter at the base and ten inches at the point where it was broken off. These bones are thought to be the largest of the kind ever found.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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(63) House and lot (good) near tram, Victoria West	2500
(53) Splendid house and lot on Frederick street (snap)	3150
(64) New house and good lot, Pembroke street, near Fernwood road (snap); easy terms	1500
One lot (J) near Burnside road, cleared and fenced, bargain	350
One large lot (J) near Burnside road, cleared and fenced, bargain	375
(J) Cottage and lot 60x120, Burnside road, terms	450
One lot (50) Bean street, Victoria West, 60x135, with house, cheap	1000
One lot (51) Alderman street, Victoria West, 50x150; $100 cash, balance easy	550
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A CHARGE OF FRAUD

Preferred Against George Cook at the Police Court.

Geo. J. Cook appeared at the Police Court this morning charged with unlawfully and fraudulently obtaining the sum of $500 from Harvey Reed, of Comox. Mr. Walker, who appeared for the defence, pleaded not guilty.

Harry E. Field, bookkeeper for Routledge & Co., real estate brokers, testified that on the 22nd of April, 1891, Cook made an agreement to sell lot 4 on the old Esquimalt road to one Harvey Reed, then of Victoria, now a resident of Union, B.C. Mr. Reed agreed to buy the lot and on the 2nd of April Cook gave Reed the agreement, which was signed by both parties.

The deed was produced in court.

Mr. Field further testified that Reed paid $300 on the day the agreement was signed, and subsequently made other payments. Cook signed a conveyance in the office of Routledge & Co. in favor of Reed for the lot. An application was made for a registration of the conveyance, and the deed was refused registration. Routledge & Co., had endeavored to get Mr. Reed the title to the property, but failed to do so. Cook refused to make the title good. Cook said he had handed the conveyance of this lot together with another lot adjoining as collateral for a liability owing by Cook to an Eastern firm. He also discovered that there were judgments which would have been registered against the conveyance of lot 4, therefore Cook could not register. Cook accepted the payments tendered by Reed. Routledge & Co, who were acting for Cook made the collections and payments. Witness did not see the first payments made but saw the last payment made on January 24th. Mr. Taylor instructed his firm to take action against Cook.

W. H. Routledge under oath stated that his partner had arranged the sale of the lot for Cook. He made the last payment when Cook threatened to foreclose if Reed did not meet the payment. He found on enquiry that Cook was not the registered owner of the lot, but one A. M. Christie. He did not think Cook ever owned the lot.

The prosecution asked for an adjournment of the case, to which Mr. Walker objected, stating that it was plain by the evidence adduced that there was no ground for a conviction.

The court informed the prosecutor that it was for him to prove that Cook was not in a position to sell the lot in question and give a title for it. He granted an adjournment till to-morrow.

Mr. Walker said the point could be settled then, as Field had seen the conveyance of the property from Christie to Cook.

Mr. Field stated positively that he had not seen the conveyance, and was confident he could bring witnesses to prove that Cook had no right to sell the lot at any time.

FULL OF YEARS.

Death of Mr. George Morison at the Ripe Old Age of 72.

At 1:30 this afternoon Mr. George Morison died at his residence in this city, aged 72 years. The deceased was one of Victoria's oldest pioneers, having come here in 1860. He lived in Barkerville, Cariboo, with his family for several years and then came to Victoria and opened a drug store at the corner of Government and Fort streets. This business he conducted for twenty-five years. Mr. Morison was a native of St. John, N.B., and was remarkable in his earlier and middle life for his robust health. Latterly, however, his once excellent health gave way and he was an invalid for several months before his death. In Mr. Morison, Victoria and the province lose a most worthy citizen. He was highly respected by all classes in the city, and although his death was not totally unexpected deep sorrow is felt. The deceased leaves a wife and one son who is a landing waiter at the custom house, to mourn his loss.

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Lot on Richmond avenue, 60x135	600
Two lots on Rithet street, 108x150	2,100
Double lot, 60x240, Dallas road	2,100
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